existing royalty rate by linking the royalty amount to international price of crude oil. The State Government had also been requesting for more frequent revision of royalty amount. In response to these proposals of State Government and also the dismantling of administered pricing system, abolition of cost pricing of crude oil and introduction of international rates as the gradual basis for pricing of indigenous crude oil, it became necessary to evolve a new Scheme of royalty. Government has initiated requisite steps to evolve this Scheme which will be done in consultation with all concerned, including the State Governments, as early as possible. Pending introduction of the new Scheme, both State Governments and Central Government, were being paid royalty provisionally at Rs. 578/MT with effect from 1.4.98. This provisional rate has since been enhanced on 1.12.1999 to Rs. 750/MT or 20% of well-head value of crude oil, whichever is lower, with effect from June, 1999 onwards.

**Consumption of Petroleum Products and Natural Gas**

†960. SHRI ONKAR SINGH LAKHAWAT: Will the Minister of PETROLUEM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the annual quantity of Petroleum products and natural gas required for consumption in the country, the percentage of quantity thereof being imported and by when India will become self reliant in this regard; and

(b) the State-wise details of consumption of Petroleum Products and natural gas alongwith the quantity being supplied to them?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) Production, imports and consumption of

†Original notice of the Question was received in Hindi.

Petroleum Products and Natural Gas during 1998-99 (Provisional) is as under:—

| | |
|---|---|
| *Petroleum Products (Million Tonnes)* | |
| Production | 66.388 |
| Imports* | 18.780 |
| Consumption** | 83.566 |
| *Natural Gas (Billion Cubic Metres)* | |
| Production | 27.428 |
| Imports | Nil |
| Consumption | 25.716 |

*Excludes import by private parties.

**Excludes consumption of privately imported products.

Steps are being taken to increase crude oil production in the country through application of improved technologies, better understanding of reservoir behavior, development of new fields, additional development of existing fields and by inviting foreign and private capital in the upstream sector. The refining capacity is also being increased in the country by expansion of existing refineries in the public sector and setting up of refineries in joint sector and private sector.

(b) State-wise consumption of petroleum products during 1998-99 (excluding consumption of privately imported product):—

(100 tonnes)

| S.No. | Name of the State | Consumption & Supply of Petroleum Products* |
|---|---|---|
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh | 5838 |
| 2. | Arunachal Pradesh | 90 |
| 3. | Assam | 1024 |
| 4. | Bihar | 3574 |
| 5. | Delhi | 3179 |

(100 tonnes)

| S.No. | Name of the State | Supply | Consumption & of Petroleum Products* | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 6. | Goa | — | 670 | |
| 7. | Gujarat | — | 9537 | |
| 8. | Haryana | — | 2884 | |
| 9. | Himachal Pradesh | — | 420 | |
| 10. | J & K | — | 551 | |
| 11. | Karnataka | — | 4050 | |
| 12. | Kerala | — | 3136 | |
| 13. | Madhya Pradesh | — | 3974 | |
| 14. | Maharashtra | — | 12018 | |
| 15. | Meghalaya | — | 165 | |
| 16. | Manipur | — | 74 | |
| 17. | Mizoram | — | 45 | |
| 18. | Nagaland | — | 70 | |
| 19. | Orissa | — | 1629 | |
| 20. | Punjab | — | 4384 | |
| 21. | Rajasthan | — | 4269 | |
| 22. | Sikkim | — | 34 | |
| 23. | Tamilnadu | — | 7489 | |
| 24. | Tripura | — | .98 | |
| 25. | Uttar Pradesh | — | 9646 | *Provisional |
| 26. | West Bengal | — | 3491 | |

*Union Territories* *('000 tonnes)*

| | Consumption & Supply of Petroleum Products* |
|---|---|
| 1. Andaman & Nikobar | 77 |
| 2. Chandigarh | 232 |
| 3. Dadra & Nagar Haveli | 150 |
| 4. Daman & Diu | 44 |
| 5. Lakshadweep | 6 |
| 6. Pondicherry | 219 |
| *Outside Territories* | |
| 1. Bhutan | 43 |
| 2. Nepal | 6 |
| TOTAL | 83566 |

*Provisional

*Statewise Sectorwise Allocation of Natural Gas*

(MMSCMD)

| | Fertilizer | Power | Sponge iron | Others | Internal Use/ Shrinkage | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Maharashtra | 5.700 | 6.000 | 2.650 | 2.800 | 0.450 | 17.600 |
| Gujarat | 4.210 | 8.240 | 3.110 | 8.390 | 2.070 | 26.020 |
| Madhya Pradesh | 3.220 | — | — | — | 0.980 | 4.200 |
| Uttar Pradesh | 8.800 | 5.360 | 0.350 | 2.280 | 2.630 | 19.420 |
| Haryana | — | 1.950 | — | 0.800 | — | 2.750 |
| Rajasthan | 1.760 | 2.310 | — | — | — | 4.070 |
| Assam | 0.450 | 1.020 | — | 8.940 | 0.350 | 10.760 |

(MMSCMD)

| | Fertilizer | Power | Sponge iron | Others | Internal Use/ Shrinkage | Total |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Tripura | — | 4.650 | — | 0.150 | — | 4.800 |
| Andhra Pradesh | 2.140 | 6.140 | — | 0.400 | — | 8.680 |
| Pondycherry | — | 0.200 | — | 0.004 | — | 0.204 |
| Tamil Nadu | — | 2.010 | 0.010 | 0.150 | — | 2.170 |
| Delhi | — | 2.600 | — | 0.480 | — | 3.080 |
| TOTAL | 26.280 | 40.480 | 6.120 | 24.394 | 6.480 | 103.754 |

**Fund Collected under Oil Industry Development Act**

961. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) total amount collected, so far, under the provisions of Oil Industry Development Act, 1974; and

(b) the actual amount released to OIDB for Petroleum sector from the collected amount?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS (SHRI E. PONNUSWAMY): (a) and (b) Out of the net collection of cess of Rs. 33,439 crore (approximately) upto March, 1999, an amount of Rs. 902.40 crore has so far been released by the Government to the Oil Industry Development Board.

**International Diesel Price**

962. SHRI DIPANKAR MUKHERJEE:
SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the international diesel price in US $ per MT in September' 97 and November' 97;

(b) the corresponding retail selling price, including duties, taxes etc. in Rupees per litre for Delhi, Calcutta, Mumbai and Chennai;